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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER
COMPANY, AN ARIZONA PUBLIC
SERVICE CORPORATION, FOR
APPROVAL OF LOW INCOME PROGRAM
IN THE SUN CITY WATER DISTRICT.

DOCKET NO. SW-01303A-09-0343
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DECISION NO. 72229

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE FILING

In compliance with Decision No. 72229 Arizona-American Water Company hereby files the Low Income Program tariff for Sun City Water District. Attached is the Sun City Water Tariff, of which Sheets Nos. 1 and 1a refer to the low income program.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED on April 8, 2011.

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12 Brian K. Bozzo
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Arizona-American Water Company shall file a tariff
2 consistent with that ordered herein within 30 days of a Decision in this case.

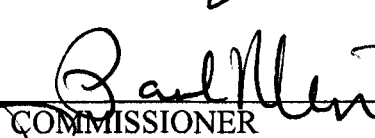
3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

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5 **BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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CHAIRMAN

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13 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, ERNEST G. JOHNSON,
14 Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission,
15 have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of
16 this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of
17 Phoenix, this 9th day of MARCH, 2011.

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20 ERNEST G. JOHNSON
21 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

22 DISSENT: _____

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Arizona-American Water Company
(Name of Company)

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Sun City Water District
(Name of Service Area)

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Sun City Water District
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General Water Rate G-1

Availability

Available for all metered residential, commercial, industrial and public authority customers served by this District.

Schedule of Charges

Meter Size	Basic Service Charge	0 – 1,000 Gallons	1,001-3,000 Gallons	3,001 – 9,000 Gallons	9,001 – 12,000 Gallons	Over 12,000 Gallons
		Commodity Rate (per 1,000 gallons)	Commodity Rate (per 1,000 gallons)	Commodity Rate (per 1,000 gallons)	Commodity Rate (per 1,000 gallons)	Commodity Rate (per 1,000 gallons)
<u>Residential</u>						
5/8 x 3/4-inch Low Income *	\$4.38	\$7.297	\$1.0702	\$1.3621	\$1.6539	\$2.0156
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$8.76	\$7.297	\$1.0702	\$1.3621	\$1.6539	\$2.0156
1-inch	\$21.89	\$7.297	\$1.0702	\$1.3621	\$1.6539	\$2.0156
1-½ -inch	\$43.78	\$7.297	\$1.0702	\$1.3621	\$1.6539	\$2.0156
2-inch	\$70.05	\$7.297	\$1.0702	\$1.3621	\$1.6539	\$2.0156
3-inch	\$140.10	\$7.297	\$1.0702	\$1.3621	\$1.6539	\$2.0156
4-inch	\$218.90	\$7.297	\$1.0702	\$1.3621	\$1.6539	\$2.0156
6-inch	\$437.81	\$7.297	\$1.0702	\$1.3621	\$1.6539	\$2.0156
8-inch	\$700.50	\$7.297	\$1.0702	\$1.3621	\$1.6539	\$2.0156

Meter Size	Basic Service Charge	Tier One		Tier Two	
		Commodity Rate (per 1,000 gallons)	Upper Limit (gallons)	Commodity Rate (per 1,000 gallons)	Second Tier Breakover (gallons)
<u>Commercial</u>					
5/8 x 3/4-inch	\$8.76	\$1.3621	9,000	\$2.0156	Infinite
1-inch	\$21.89	\$1.3621	20,000	\$2.0156	Infinite
1.5-inch	\$43.78	\$1.3621	40,000	\$2.0156	Infinite
2-inch	\$70.05	\$1.3621	64,000	\$2.0156	Infinite
3-inch	\$140.10	\$1.3621	131,000	\$2.0156	Infinite
4-inch	\$218.90	\$1.3621	205,000	\$2.0156	Infinite
6-inch	\$437.81	\$1.3621	415,000	\$2.0156	Infinite
8-inch	\$700.50	\$1.3621	670,000	\$2.0156	Infinite

* Requires the completion of a Low Income Program Application available either from the Company (for a single family residence) or from the Sun City Taxpayers Association (for a multi-unit dwelling). Restricted to the first 1,000 eligible residential participants of the Sun City Water district. Applicants must swear that he/she has annual income below the threshold. The threshold is below 150% of the federal low income guidelines as periodically revised. Applicant may not be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return. Applicant must reapply each time moving residences. Refusal or failure to provide acceptable documentation of eligibility, upon request, shall result in

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removal from the low income program. Rebilling of customers under the otherwise applicable rate schedule may occur for periods of ineligibility previously billed under the low income tariff. Annual income means the value of all money and non-cash benefits available for living expenses, from all sources, both taxable and non-taxable, before deductions, for all people who live with the applicant.

Terms and Conditions

Water service provided under this rate schedule is subject to this District's Rules and Regulations and may be subject to this District's Miscellaneous Service Charges set forth in Rate Schedule MISC-1. Water service under this Schedule is for the exclusive use of the Customer and water shall not be resold or provided to others.

All rates in this Schedule shall be subject to their proportionate part of any taxes or other governmental imposts which are assessed directly or indirectly on the basis of revenues derived from service under this Schedule, or on the basis of the service provided or the volume of water produced, purchased or sold.

A 1½% late payment penalty will be applied to account balances not paid within twenty-five (25) days after the postmark date of the bill in accordance with Rule 8 (H).

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Irrigation Water Rate 1 - 1

Availability

Available only to the Sun City Agricultural Club, golf courses and irrigated medians, south of Grand Avenue (2 inch) and to Coyote Lakes Golf Club (Irrigation – Raw). Subject to interruption if such water service would adversely affect the ability of Sun City Water District to provide water service to its other classes of customers or if such water service would detrimentally impact the water quality or supply within the aquifers from which the Sun City Water District extracts water.

Schedule of Charges

Meter Size		Basic Service Charge	Tier One	
			Commodity Rate (per 1,000 gallons)	Upper Limit
2-inch	Meter	77.59	1.2551	Infinite
Irrigation–Raw			\$1.0037	Infinite

Terms and Conditions

Water service provided under this rate schedule is subject to this District's Rules and Regulations and may be subject to this District's Miscellaneous Service Charges set forth in Rate Schedule MISC-1.

Water service under this Schedule is for the exclusive use of the Customer and water shall not be resold or provided to others.

All rates in this Schedule shall be subject to their proportionate part of any taxes or other governmental imposts which are assessed directly or indirectly on the basis of revenues derived from service under this Schedule, or on the basis of the service provided or the volume of water produced, purchased or sold.

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Private Fire Protection PF-1

Availability

Available for all establishments served by the Company.

Schedule of Charges - Minimum Monthly Charge Per Connection

Meter Size	Basic Service Charge
3-inch	\$9.73
4-inch	\$9.73
6-inch	\$9.73
8-inch	\$14.01
10-inch	\$20.14

Terms and Conditions

All rates in this Schedule shall be subject to their proportionate part of any taxes or other governmental imposts which are assessed directly or indirectly on the basis of revenues derived from service under this Schedule, or on the basis of the service provided or the volume of water produced, purchased or sold.

Water service provided under this rate schedule is subject to this District's Rules and Regulations and may be subject to this District's Miscellaneous Service Charges set forth in Rate Schedule MISC-1.

Private fire protection service will be provided only if the customer purchases his entire water supply from this District. The customer will pay, without refund, the entire cost of installing the service connection from the nearest main of adequate size to service a private fire protection system in addition to all service. If a private fire hydrant is installed, the customer will pay, without refund, the entire cost of installing the fire hydrant.

The maximum diameter of the service connection will not be more than the diameter of the main to which the service is connected. The maximum diameter of a fire hydrant connection will not be more than the diameter of the main to which the fire hydrant is connected.

The customer's installation must be such as to separate effectively the fire sprinkler system from that of the customer's regular water service.

As part of the sprinkler service installation, there shall be a detector check or other similar device acceptable to the Company that will indicate the use of water. Any unauthorized use will be charged for at the regular established rate for general metered service, and may be grounds for the Company's discontinuing the fire protection service without liability to the Company.

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Private Fire Protection FP-1 (continued)

There shall be no cross-connection between the fire sprinkler system supplied by water through the Company's fire sprinkler service to any other source of supply without the specific approval of the Company. This specific approval will require, at the customer's expense, a special double check valve installation or other device acceptable to the Company. Any such unauthorized cross-connection may be grounds for immediately discontinuing the sprinkler system without liability to the Company.

The Company will supply only such water at such pressure as may be available from time to time as the result of its normal operations for the system.

A 1½% late payment penalty will be applied to account balances not paid within twenty-five (25) days after the postmark date of the bill in accordance with Rule 8 (H).

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Public Interruptible Water Service Rate and Private Hydrant Stand-by Water Service Rate- Peoria
PIR/SB-1

Availability

Available only to the City of Peoria as a supplemental supply as may be required by the municipality to augment its primary sources of supply.

Schedule of Charges

Meter Size		Basic Service Charge	Tier One	
			Commodity Rate (per 1,000 gallons)	Upper Limit
3-inch	Meter	8.16	1.1632	Infinite
8-inch	Meter	8.16	1.1632	Infinite

Terms and Conditions

The City of Peoria must demonstrate water obtained from Sun City Water Company pursuant to this tariff provision does not constitute a significant portion of the municipality's water supply.

The municipality must also acknowledge that it understands this source of supply may be interrupted by Sun City Water District if, in Sun City Water District's sole discretion, water service to the municipality would adversely affect in any way the ability of Sun City Water District to provide water service to its other classes of customers, or if, in its sole discretion, water service to the municipality would detrimentally impact the water quality within the aquifers from which Sun City Water District extracts water.

The municipality must also agree to accept water at such pressures as may be available at the point of interconnection.

This rate is subject to its proportionate part of any taxes and governmental imposts that are assessed on the basis of gross revenue of the company.

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**Public Interruptible Water Service Rate
and Stand-by Water Service Rate
PIR/SB-1 (continued)**

Schedule of Charges - Monthly Charge

Meter Size		Basic Service Charge	Tier One	
			Commodity Rate (per 1,000 gallons)	Upper Limit
Standby Rates	Hydrant	8.22	1.14	Infinite

Terms and Conditions

Sun City Water District agrees to provide water service to the City of Peoria for fire protection within the City of Peoria corporate limits in an area within Sun City Water District's service area.

City of Peoria shall have the right to install fire hydrants connected to the Company's water mains. The location of such fire hydrants is subject to Company approval. The City shall pay for all installation costs and shall maintain said hydrants.

This rate is subject to its proportionate part of any taxes and governmental imposts, which are assessed on the basis of gross revenue of the Company.

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Miscellaneous MISC-I

This District is authorized to charge the following miscellaneous service fees:

Service Establishment, Reestablishment and/or Reconnection Charge

As provided for in Rule No. 2 (D), the Company will charge the following rates for the establishment or reestablishment and/or reconnection of Water Utility Service:

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. During normal business hours. | \$ 30.00 |
| 2. During non-business hours. | \$ 40.00 |

Insufficient Funds (NSF) Check Charge

As provided for in Rule No. 8 (F), the Company will charge the customer \$25.00 for each instance the customer tenders payment for service with insufficient funds check.

Customer Requested Meter Reread Charge

As provided for in Rule No. 7 (C), the Company will charge the customer \$5.00 for customer requested meter rereading, provided that the original reading was not in error.

Meter Test Charge

As provided for in Rule No. 7 (F), the Company will charge the customer \$10.00 for testing a meter upon the customer's request. However, if the meter is found to be over-registering by more than three percent (3%), no meter-testing fee will be charged to the customer.

Service and Meter Installation Charges

As provided for in Rule No. 4 (B), this District will charge the customer, as a refundable advance in aid of construction, an amount for each meter and service line as specified below:

1. Service and Meter Installations:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Meter</u>	<u>Total</u>
5/8"	\$ 370.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 500.00
3/4"	370.00	205.00	575.00
1"	420.00	240.00	660.00
1 1/2"	450.00	450.00	900.00
2' Turbine Meter	580.00	945.00	1,525.00
2" Compound Meter	580.00	1,640.00	2,220.00
3" Turbine Meter	745.00	1,420.00	2,165.00
3" Compound Meter	765.00	2,195.00	2,960.00
4" Turbine Meter	1,090.00	2,270.00	3,360.00
4" Compound Meter	1,120.00	3,145.00	4,265.00
6" Turbine Meter	1,610.00	4,425.00	6,035.00
6" Compound Meter	1,630.00	6,120.00	7,750.00
Over 6"	cost	cost	cost

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Miscellaneous MISC-I (Cont.)

Deposit and Taxes

Deposit – Per Commission Rules A.A.C. R14-2-403B

Deposit Interest - Per Commission Rules A.A.C. R14-2-403B

Collection of any Privilege, sales, use and franchise taxes – Per Commission Rule A.A.C. R.14-2-409D

Special Conditions

Company shall collect income taxes on the meter and service line charges. Any tax collected will be refunded each year that the meter deposit is refunded.

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